LAW DAY TO BE CELEBRATED MONDAY, MAY 3; RULE OF LAW IS THIS YEAR'S THEME



The Supreme Court and Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society will observe Law Day on Monday, May 3, at 10 a.m., celebrating this year's theme of Advancing the Rule of Law, Now. Due to the pandemic, the ceremony will be held remotely via Microsoft Teams and streamed live for anyone to view on the Judicial Branch's YouTube page.

Law Day is a national event, with a different theme every year. Of this year's, the American Bar Association wrote: "The rule of law is the bedrock of American rights and liberties — in times of calm and unrest alike. The 2021 Law Day theme reminds all of us that we the people share the responsibility to promote the rule of law, defend liberty, and pursue justice."

Dr. Khalilah L. Brown-Dean will serve as the keynote speaker. Dr. Brown-Dean is an associate professor of political science and the senior director for inclusive excellence at Quinnipiac University, as well as an author and civic influencer.

The program will also feature three local students from Wethersfield and Amity Regional high schools. These three students are the winners of the historical society's Law Day Art and Essay Contest. In addition, Chief Justice Richard A. Robinson and Attorney Wesley W. Horton will give remarks.

To watch the livestream of the ceremony, click <u>here</u>. For anyone unavailable to watch the ceremony live, the video will be archived <u>here</u>.